

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1355
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2001
COFFEE PLANTATIONS IN ORISSA
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the coffee growing areas in Orissa and other States, State-wise;
- (b) the achievement made on coffee plantation in these States as on date, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government had a proposal for the expansion of areas under coffee plantation in these States during Ninth Five Year Plan; and
- (d) if so the steps taken in the matter so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1355 FOR ANSWERED 2.3.2001 REGARDING COFFEE PLANTATIONS IN ORISSA

(a) : In the State of Orissa main coffee growing areas are Koraput and Phubani Districts. The main coffee growing areas in other traditional coffee growing States are given below:

Karnataka - Chikmagalur, Coorg, Hassan, Mysore etc.
Kerala - Wynad, Travancore, Nelliampathies.
Tamilnadu - Pulneys, Nilgiris, Shevroys (Salem), Anamalais (Coimbatore)

In addition, coffee is also grown in some non-traditional/non-conventional areas in Andhra Pradesh and North Eastern Region.

(b): The total area under coffee cultivation is around 3.40 lakh hectares. The State-wise break-up is as under:

Karantaka	-	1,92,130	ha.
Kerala	-	84,139	ha.
Tamil Nadu	-	30,681	ha.
Andhra Pradesh	-	20,100	ha.
Orissa	-	1,862	ha.
NER States	-	8,394	ha.
Non-Conventional Areas	-	3,000	ha.

(c)& (d): For development of coffee both in traditional and non-traditional areas, a number of plan schemes are being operated by the Coffee Board during the 9th Five Year Plan. The Government of India through the Coffee Board, besides operating several plan schemes and developmental activities aimed at intensive cultivation, replanting programmes, quality improvement programmes and water augmentation programmes, has also been providing necessary support in the form of agricultural research, extension, arrangement of credit and finance and other necessary backup support like supply of seed for planting purposes, etc.

For the States of Orissa and Andhra Pradesh, in particular, a 'Special Area Programme' is being operated by the Board, which envisages expansion of coffee in areas identified as suitable for coffee cultivation, consolidation of existing coffee holdings through maintenance of adequate plant population and adoption of intensive cultivation measures and upgradation of coffee quality through supply of coffee processing machineries like pulpers and hullers. The Board provides a subsidy of Rs.15,000/- per ha. for expansion and consolidation of coffee. The cost of coffee processing machineries like pulpers and hullers is also subsidised to an extent of 50% of their cost.